

Summary

Topic: Employment of people with schizophrenia

This bachelor thesis deals with employing people with the schizophrenia and its benefits to them.

The theoretical part of the work describes schizophrenia, the stigma and prejudice associated with this disease and the importance of employment to people with mental illness; it also examines rehabilitation employment, especially supported employment, and mentions also a non-profit organization that helps people with schizophrenia to prepare and search for the employment.

For my research, I used a qualitative strategy - semistructured interviews with the recipients of supported and temporary employment. Based on the analysis of these interviews, I try to answer questions about the importance of employment to people with schizophrenia disease.

The aim of my bachelor thesis is to answer the research question: How important is to involve people with schizophrenia in daily life, especially by finding a suitable job.